

ITEM: Shortbread Cookie(s)

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MONOGRAPH NO.: KC7

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 341 Kilocalories.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Off-white to tan, thick, oblong shape, sprinkled sugar on surface

ODOR: Baked, mild and sweet almond.

FLAVOR: Mildly sweet, slightly almond under-baked.

TEXTURE: Dense, firm mouth feel.

DEFETS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Burnt, Scorched

ODOR: Staleness

FLAVOR: Staleness/rancidity, lack of almond flavor

TEXTURE: Hard/Brittle

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: When the package is first opened the product should be smelled for off-odors, Odors that dissipate rapidly (i.e., musty, yeasty, slightly rancid) should be noted but not scored as a surveillance defect provided no other condition factor such as off-taste is also noted.

SPECIAL NOTES: Serviceability of the cookie is considered significantly affected when more than 25% of the product's volume is crushed or reduced to crumbs.